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Note verbale dated 11 October 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Ghana to the United Nations presents it compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and, with reference to the latter's note dated 19 July 2007, has the honour to transmit the following information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 11 October 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Cooperation and NEPAD of the Republic of Ghana presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to report, pursuant to the relevant provisions of resolution 1737 (2006), that the relations of the Republic of Ghana with the Islamic Republic of Iran are not in conflict with the provisions of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006).

In furtherance of the applicable provisions of resolution 1737 (2006), the Government of Ghana is circulating a directive to all relevant central institutions of State in order to ensure the strict application of the provisions of the resolution, in accordance with relevant laws, regulations and administrative procedures.

Furthermore, the Government of the Republic of Ghana has put in place a national coordination mechanism, composed of relevant national institutions, responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions of all Security Council resolutions, including Security Council resolution 1737 (2006).

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to transmit information on the steps taken by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to ensure the implementation of measures stipulated in Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) and Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 16 October 2007 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Republic of the Philippines has taken the following measures pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007):

1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines has instructed all its diplomatic and consular posts to comply with relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) concerning the entry to and transit through the Philippines of individuals listed in the annexes of Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007). All posts are now required to notify the Department of Foreign Affairs immediately of individuals listed in the annexes who intend to enter or transit the Philippines during the visa application process.

2. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines has exercised utmost prudence in admitting foreign nationals into the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute Training Programme for security reasons.

3. Inasmuch as the Armed Forces of the Philippines maintains no relation/liaison with Iran on matters of arms acquisition, the possibility of a breach of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) in this regard is nil.